

Docket No.: 78781P031

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID SMALL, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/042,669

Filed: January 9, 2002

For: Methods and Apparatus for Chocolate Dispensers Art Group: 3712

Examiner: Jacob K. Ackun

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 29, 2004, from the Office Action dated October 31, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$55.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes. RECEIVED

Respectfully submitted,

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